

OTTAWA-GATINEAU — In a decision issued today, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) directs the incumbent telephone companies to provide their retail high-speed Internet services to residential customers of competitors upon request.

Why exactly does the FCC counter such measures that would almost insure competition, better pricing and better quality for the consumers? Why does it seem the FCC is the pocket of big companies with no care about those that it affects. Simply put, doing something similar would allow all telcos to offer services to everyone in the US and pricing would drop and quality would rise or consumers would go to whoever is doing better.